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Patent Docket No. RIC-97-120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karl Henderson, et al

Serial No.: 09/123,109

Filing Date: 7/27/98

For: Pre-Paid Telephone Calling Card  
Having An Associated Pre-Recorded  
Personal Greeting

Art Unit: 2742

Examiner: Not Assigned

**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS"**

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED dated September 25, 1998, applicant submits herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts  
Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts  
Assignment of the invention to MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
Declaration/Oath and Power of Attorney  
Two Month Extension of Time  
PTO Form 1595/Postcard

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The surcharge fee of \$130.00  
Filing Fee of \$790.00 and Additional Claims of \$532.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☒ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 152

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing  
☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 532, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 246 for 3 independent claims over 3.

\$ 286 for 13 dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 GER 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825"

☐ 9. OTHER:

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